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The Sun's Fuz. — What keeps the majestic ball hot and bright? This has greatly engaged physicists and astronomers, and various have been their theories. If the sun shone only by the combustion of its own materials, the calculation is that its fire would not last five thousand years. It is very kind of Dr. Siemens to come forward with an entirely new theory, which holds out the hope that the men of science are all wrong with their dismal forebodings, and that the creation is not schemed on the poor foibles of a German stove or a suburban gas company. The learned inquirer and physicist believes that the sun may very well go on illuminating and warming our world and the family of sister planets for an indefinite, if not infinite, time. He supposes interstellar space to be filled with an extremely attenuated hydrogen, and interplanetary space with dense gas, albeit more rarefied than the atmosphere drawn round each world. The sun, he thinks, whirling on its axis, draws into its poles the thin hydrogen, hydrocarbon and oxygen of our sphere, and these, being kindled, are projected outward at his equator into space. The accepted view is that the heat and light there developed and radiated perish, as far as we are concerned, except for the small portion arrested by each solar satellite; but Dr. Siemens argues that this heat and light do their chief work in decomposing the carbonic acid and watery vapor which were produced by the kindling at the solar poles, so that the sun itself perpetually burns its own supplies, and renews by its energy the waste, completed by the sun's own self.

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We must not be surprised to hear of a paper furniture factory starting into existence before long. Paper can now be made of strong fibres and compressed into a substance that only a diamond can scratch. A foreign journal says that wood will be supplied by paper.

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Doll objected to Hinkie as a suitor for his daughter Henrietta, of Milton, O. A letter from Hinkie asking the girl to meet him in the orchard fell into Dill's hands, and he substituted himself for her, going to the visiting place in her clothes. When the airtight lover clasped the figure in the dark, he received the contents of a pistol in his shoulder.

Two men were mending a tank in a Louisville refinery. A red-hot bolt was dropped into some iron piping which had been carelessly left in the bottom. The interior of the vessel was instantly afire. The workmen squeezed into the exit hole together. Neither would give way to the other, and both could not pass through at the same time. The consequence was that they were fatally burned.

Pure alcohol is now prescribed by many physicians in preference to whisky, wine, beer, &c. To use a standard of alcohol is believed to insure an accuracy of treatment which cannot be had with articles which contain the spirit in uncertain quantities. It is thought important not to disguise the taste of the alcohol in any way, in order that the patient may feel that he is taking it as a medicine and not as a beverage.

A BURNING LAKE.—It is said that from one of the chief capitals of Russia, the liquid sheets as from a fountain, and has formed a lake four miles long and a quarter wide. Its depth is, however, only two feet. This enormous surface of inflammable material recently became ignited, and presented an imposing spectacle, the thick black clouds of smoke being lighted up by the lurid glare of the central column of flame, which rose to a great height. The smoke and heat were such as to render a nearer approach than one thousand yards impossible. Suitable means for extinguishing the fire were not at hand, and it was feared that the conflagration would spread underground, in such a manner as to cause an explosion. This supposition led many inhabitants of the immediate vicinity to remove to a safer distance. The quantity of naphtha on fire was estimated at four and a half million cubic feet. The trees and buildings within three miles' distance were covered with thick smoke, and this unpleasant deposit appeared on persons' clothes, and even on the food in the adjacent houses. Not only was the naphtha itself burning, but the earth which was saturated with it was also on fire, and ten large establishments, founded at great expense for the development of the trade in the article were destroyed.

WOODPECKER AND BEARS DECEIVED BY TELEGRAPH.—At the Crystal Palace Electrical Exhibition, London, the Norwegian Telegraph Department exhibits two stuffed woodpeckers which have pierced a telegraph pole in search of food. The explanation of this phenomenon, which is by no means uncommon in Norway, is as follows: The wood pecker feeds on insects which it finds under the bark of decayed trees; and it is supposed that the bird is deceived by the humming sound emitted by the telegraph post into the belief that the sound proceeds from the insects concealed in the wood; and that he is not deceived until the perforation is completed, and daylight, instead

of insects, is disclosed to the astonished and disappointed bird. Mr. Nelson, the Chief Director of Telegraphs at Christiania, further states that bears are very troublesome to his department, as they not unfrequently scatter the heads of stones which are used to support the posts. The bear's fondness for honey is supposed to explain this proceeding, and his operations are performed under the belief that the humming sound proceeds from a bees' nests buried in the earth.

LARGEST FAN IN THE WORLD.—The ventilating fan at the St. Hilda Colliery, South Shields, is the largest machine of the kind in the world, the diameter of the wheel being fifty feet. The fan can be driven at a speed of fifty revolutions per minute, at which velocity the outer extremities of the blades travel at the rate of a mile and a half a minute—a speed which is estimated to produce a movement of air equal to two hundred thousand cubic feet per minute. Much of the air moved by this fan must be drawn through over fourteen miles of narrow underground passage.

EXPERIMENTS made at different times and places, with reference to the spontaneous combustion of oily materials—concerning which so many opinions have been put forth—demonstrate the fact that small quantities of such substances readily take fire quicker than large masses.

It used to be the custom to paint the outside of houses in the South of Europe with artistic designs.

A Nevada young woman who is still in her teens has been divorced from two husbands and has married a third.

A man of Sheffield, Ga., while ploughing recently, turned up a glass jar containing several thousand dollars in gold.

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Although Mr. Lowrie was pressed by several large churches to become their pastor, he preferred to accept the invitation of the Park Church. He and his family have met with a cordial reception, and his ministry in Bloomfield begins under the most favorable auspices.

DEATH OF MR. SAMUEL BENSON. — The death of our fellow-townsmen, Mr. Samuel Benson, is to be recorded this week. The news of his sudden demise on Sunday last startled the whole village. It seems that, while conversing with a neighbor, he suddenly fell to the ground and before assistance could be procured it was found that he was dead. Mr. Benson was born at Bethlehem, New York state, March 20, 1811, but had resided in Bloomfield the greater portion of his life. He was a man of thorough business tact and energy and was held in high esteem for his prudential and upright character. During the first camp-meeting on Mount Tabor, he organized the Young People's Meeting, and has been appointed every year since to conduct the same. He is a man of great energy and growing in interest and influence and has the means of bringing about many conversions, including a number of the children of ministers.

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The floral services were held at his late residence, on Bloomfield Avenue, on Thursday of this week and were largely attended. The floral tribute to the memory of the deceased were varied and elegant.

THE HOME LITERARY SOCIETY. — The regular meeting of the "H. L. S." was held last Wednesday evening at the residence of Miss Nellie Baldwin. The "A. L. S." of Verona, had previously been invited, and they were represented by about twenty members. It was the largest meeting that has yet been held, as there were in all about sixty present. The literary exercises were of an unusually interesting character. Of the most enterprising and best executed parts may be mentioned a solo by Miss Earl, instrumental music by Miss Nellie Baldwin, reading by Miss Ida Edwards and recitations by the Misses Hall. One of the principal attractions of the evening was "Our Paper," as edited and read by Mr. Clark Cooper. The literary character and adaptability of the "A. L. S." was ably sustained by recitations given by two of their members. At the refreshment-table the members of the two societies became well acquainted and a pleasant time was then spent in social pleasure, in order that the pens may feel that he is taking it as a medicine and not as a beverage.

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A young, rich and pretty widow in London, with plenty of animal spirits, and in want of some innocent amusement, hit on the original plan of inscribing her name in the books of a matrimonial agency as a wealthy but blind candidate for matrimony. The number of suitors was legion, and the charming widow caused herself to her heart's content. Some came in shabby clothes, some strolled themselves at full length on the sofa, and made themselves quite at home, but spoke in tones of the deepest affection. The charming widow was, however, soon obliged to cut the joke short, for one of her suitors, after annexing a pair of candlesticks, introduced a bunch of onions, fingers into her pocket and abstracted her purse.

The present week has been a lively one in matrimonial alliances, no less than four weddings having taken place. The most prominent was a church wedding, Mr. Frank L. Snedeker and Miss Musie Marsh being the contracting parties. The ceremony occurred at 7 o'clock on Wednesday, at Christ Church, Liberty Street,

TOPICS OF LOCAL INTEREST.

REV. D. R. LOWRIE.
RECORD OF THE PAST LIFE OF THE LATE REV. DR. J. A. DODD.

IT will doubtless be of interest to the readers of this Record to learn the following facts about the newly appointed pastor of the Park M. E. Church. The subjoined sketch is taken from the "Mount Tabor" paper.

Rev. Dr. Farrington officiating. Messrs. W. Schouler, Lewis Dodd, C. D. M. Peale and E. E. Marsh acted as usherers. A large number of invited guests were present to witness the ceremony and the bride and groom were the recipients of numerous and costly wedding-gifts.

MONTCLAIR GAS & WATER COMPANY.
An election of officers of the Montclair Gas & Water Company was held on Tuesday of this week, and resulted as follows: Directors—Dr. D. D. Dodd, Thos. W. Langstroth, Dr. J. H. Love, Dr. J. A. Davis, Eugene Vanderpool; President, Dr. J. A. Davis; Vice-President, Daniel Dodd; Treasurer, S. H. Plum; Secretary, Eugene Van derpool.

Mr. Andrew Ellor has retired from the manufacturing business at Waterford. His son James and Mr. Frank Law have succeeded him.

The current number of the "Christian Weekly" contains an article by the Rev. Geo. C. Seibert, Ph. D., of Bloomfield, on Berthold Auerbach, the famous German writer.

A horse belonging to Mr. John G. Keyler ran away on Wednesday and coming in contact with the iron fence recently erected along the Congar property was terribly lacerated.

A package of music that will suit all tastes, makes its appearance from the publishing house of Oliver Ditson & Co. Of the eight pieces, by Old Folks and the "Home Soothe" (30 cents), by Tucker, deservedly occupies the first place, but has a wondrously sweet and tuneful melody. The "Golden Trumpet" (35 cents), by Smallwood; "Golden Tree" (30 cents), by Jewel; and "Dove Dual" (35 cents), by LeBaron.

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